Integrating COIN and Full Spectrum Training

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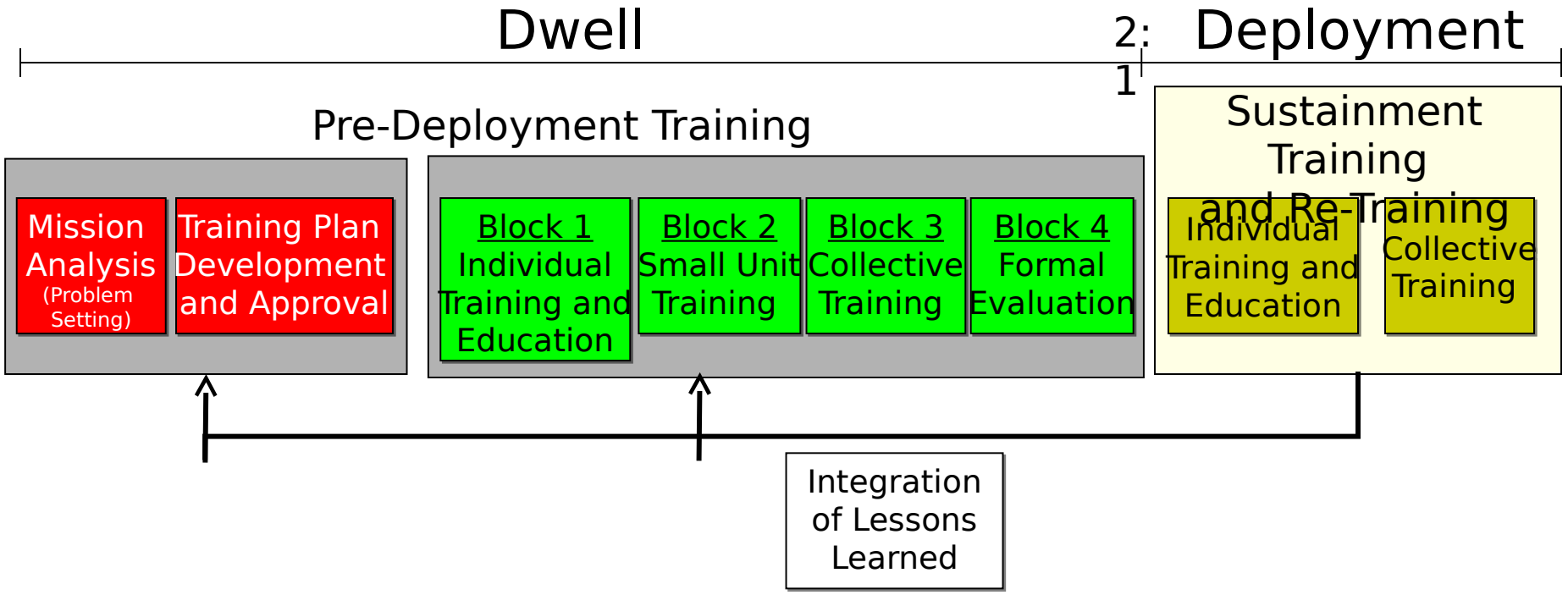
Defining Full Spectrum…

- Must balance between current operational requirements and existing core tasks (including amphibious operations).
- USMC units conduct stability ops for OEF as well as the Marine Expeditionary Units (MEU).
- USMC maneuver units do not use stability operations as a core task - we capture this within the different (but overlapping) OEF assigned mission.

Training Construct



- Provides common training framework and language for all elements of the Marine Air-Ground Task Force
- Composed of a preparation phase and 4 blocks of execution

Responsive to Operating Environmen

- Lessons Learned
  - Training evolves as enemy TTPs evolve
  - Incorporated at all levels of training
  - Gathered from units while deployed and after return
  - Validated and integrated immediately into training venues
  - Included in Training and Readiness Manuals
  - Weekly updates from theater to ensure inclusion of all lessons learned

- Service-level mission rehearsal
  - Operational Law and Rules of engagement
  - Disciplined and controlled small arms fire during Clear-Hold-Build
  - “Tactical victory vs. strategic loss” mitigation
  - Collateral Damage Estimates, precision target locations and weaponeering.
  - Carefully disciplined and controlled use of force with role-player interaction
  - Submission of Battle Damage Assessments
  - Exercise investigations on any simulated CIVCAS during the exercise

Enhanced Mojave Viper Mission

Conduct pre-deployment assessment of the tactical elements of the MAGTF in their execution of core competency combined arms techniques and procedures during **full-spectrum operations** in order to prepare units for deployment to Afghanistan.

Enhanced Mojave Viper Training Audience

- **Ground Combat Element (GCE)**
  - Infantry Battalion or LAR Battalion
  - Artillery Battery
  - Tank Platoon
  - Amphibious Assault Vehicle Platoon
  - Engineer Platoon
  - Truck Platoon
- **Logistics Combat Element (LCE)**
  - Supply
  - Maintenance,
  - Engineer Support Battalion
- **Aviation Combat Element (ACE)**
  - Fixed-Wing Aviation Squadron
  - Heavy or Medium-Lift Helicopter/Tilt-Rotor Squadron
  - Light Attack Helicopter Squadron
  - Marine Wing Support Squadron
  - Marine Air Command and Control
- Best case includes Regimental Headquarters

Enhanced Mojave Viper Execution

- Full-spectrum, core competency training
  - Offensive Operations
  - Defensive Operations
  - Military Operations Other Than War
  - Urban Operations/Counter Insurgency Operations
- Integration of all MAGTF elements during planning, briefing, rehearsa execution, and debriefing
- Multi-Echelon Training
- Role Players "*Human Terrain*"
  - Family – Tribe – Religion
  - Key Leaders
  - Scripted & Free Play; Mood swings based on exercise force actions
- All events linked
  - Common intelligence training environment
  - Grand unifying scenario

Enhanced Mojave Viper Execution (con't)

- Afghan Culture & Pashtu Language
- Academics
  - Enemy Tactics
  - ISAF Tactical Directives
  - ISAF Detainee Policy
  - ISAF Escalation of Force and Rules of Engagement Policies
  - Partnering with ANSF
  - Afghan Government Structure
- Rural/Restricted Terrain
- Dispersed Forward Operating Bases & Combat Outposts
- Air Delivery of Logistics
- High-Angle/Vertical Interval Indirect & Sniper Fires

Partner Teams

- Shift to partnering as main effort:
  - Task to partner with coalition force should be given to a unit.
  - Partnering is the responsibility of the battlespace owner.
  - Partner Team is an extension of the Commander's Staff; integration of the Partner Team with the unit is critical.
  - Commander oversight in team preparation and operations.

- Embed Partner Teams whenever possible.
  - Core of team provided by tasked unit.
  - Augment team with external members as required.
  - Integrate training of team with training of unit.
  - Focus on the unit's capability to execute partner tasks – not the Partner Team.

Questions and Comments